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Country:

Norway

Subject:

Pelletized Samples of Special Product called by Reference No. R. 9529, Norwegian Ilmenite Extract

Place Acquired:

Date Acquired:

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Date of Info:

1 Jul 53

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1. Mr O Moklebust, of the firm Aktieselskapet Titania, Hauge 1, Dalane. North Egersund, Norway,

has under development in pilot plant stage a new process for the production 25X1X of TiO2 (titanium oxide) concentrates and metallic iron from ilmenite. In this process the ore is pelletized into a product which they call Reference No. R.9529. These pellets are of a grain size: 5-10 m/m and the results of their analysis at Titania show the pellets to contain 37.1% metallic Fe, 7% FeO and 49% TiO2. These samples were taken from a 200 lb shipment of these pellets which Titania has sent for further grindability tests. We will not do an analysis of the pellets themselves. Our grindability about 15 Oct 53.

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25X1X tests should be completed

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